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PROPOSAL FOR RESTRUCTURING OF ECL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to restructure the Eastern Coalfields Limited; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (PR. DASARINARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (b) : At present there is no proposal to restructure the Eastern Coalfield Ltd. (ECL). However, the ECL was declared a sick company by BIFR in 2001- Thereafter, a scheme for revival of ECL was prepared taking into consideration the impact of the National Coal Wage Agreement VII and the revised scheme was recommended by the Bureau for Restructuring of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) in August, 2005. The scheme for revival of ECL has since been approved by the Government.